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## CITY NOTES

POLICE AND FIREMEN PAID.—The members of the police force and permanent firemen yesterday received their May salaries. KINGSLEY FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late S. D. Kingsley will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from his residence in Biakely. FEROUS WOUNDING.—Stanley Curkuck was committed to the county jail yesterday by Squire Nicholas Glyn, of Pell township, on the charge of felonious wounding. COMPANY H MEETS.—The members of Company H, of the Thirtieth regiment, will meet at the armory at 12.30 o'clock sharp today noon to take part in the Memorial day parade. EYE REMOVED.—Dennis J. Sullivan, of Jermy, who works in the Johnson mine, at Piceburg, was yesterday struck in the right eye by a piece of flying coal. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital, where it was seen that the eye was so badly injured that it was necessary to remove it. INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.—Coeur de Lion commandery, Knights Templar, of this city, has received an invitation to participate in the prize drill contest to be held in Louisville, Ky., in August, 1901, in connection with the triennial convocation of the Templars of the country, which will be held in Louisville. ENJOYABLE DANCE.—In the Bicycle club.

## The Speedway Hotel

(Open All Year.) Decoration Day. Busy Scranton has neglected fine turnouts. Improvement is rapidly coming, however. Let us see who will excel Wednesday afternoon at the Gentlemen's races. Breakfast, 6 to 9 a. m. Lunch, 1 to 2.30 p. m. Dinner, 6 to 9 p. m. Lunch all day in Cafe. Arrangements for large parties by phone, 4674. SAMUEL B. COX, Manager, P. O. Scranton Pa.

house last night a very enjoyable dance was given by the Bohemian club of South Scranton. It was attended by a large number of young people from that and other parts of the city.

"STEPPLE JACK" IN TOWN.—"Steeple Jack," otherwise John Ferguson, who is a professional stepple climber, arrived in the city yesterday. He hails from Herkimer, N. Y., and belongs to a family of stepple climbers. His father and brother were killed while following that profession. He is at the United States hotel.

BALLOT REFORM MAN.—Albert E. Turner, associate secretary of the union committee for the promotion of ballot reform in Pennsylvania, is in the city for the purpose of establishing an eastern auxiliary committee to cooperate with the union committee. He is making his headquarters at the Jersey and will confer with the several prominent citizens of the city regarding his mission.

TEXTILE WORKERS ORGANIZED.—Over two hundred of the textile workers of the city met last evening in Carpenter hall on Wyoming avenue, and were again addressed by Henry Mills, national organizer of the Textile Workers of America, who has succeeded in effecting an eastern auxiliary committee to cooperate with the union committee. He is making his headquarters at the Jersey and will confer with the several prominent citizens of the city regarding his mission. A charter has already been applied for.

COMMITTEE REPORTED.—The committee recently appointed to wait upon the mayor to request him to appoint a colored policeman must last night in Howard hall and reported to the colored voters there gathered that they had called upon the mayor and that he had given them great encouragement. The committee, which consists of Campbell Hughes, John Bell and John W. Jackson, was requested to wait upon the mayor again and see if they would be able to obtain the appointment of a colored man.

PROGRAMME CHANGED.—Circles No. 12, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, are compelled to change their usual programme for Memorial day for reasons over which they have no control. They will celebrate the departed soldiers graves in the morning, of which there are eleven since their organization fourteen years ago, in the afternoon they will hold their annual memorial service at their hall, 411 Lackawanna avenue. All sisters are requested to attend that service. Their annual entertainment will be held Saturday evening, June 2, for which a very interesting programme has been prepared.

## SPECIAL GRAND JURY.

May Be Drawn to Consider the Crusade Cases Begun Since the Last Grand Jury Report. It is not improbable that a special grand jury will be summoned to pass upon the bribery prosecutions instituted by the Municipal league. The next regular session of the grand jury is not until September, and the crusaders feel that their side of the case will not, to say the least, be benefited any by a long delay. To prevent the cases from becoming "cold," and lessen as much as possible the opportunities for intermeddling, they desire that the transcripts shall be passed upon before court takes its summer vacation. They also believe that a jury drawn for the special purpose of considering these cases will be more likely to realize the importance of their task than one which will have its attention divided by hundreds of other cases. The fact, too, that the public will be especially watchful of a special jury's decision is another fact that should be fully realized by the jurors should, the crusaders argue, have the effect of holding them close to the line of duty.

The summoning of a special grand jury is discretionary with the court, and the crusaders propose to use their best endeavors to have court exercise this discretion. An order from the bench is all that is necessary to bring it about. The jurors would be drawn in the same manner as usual from among those whose names still remain in the wheel.

Should the drawing eventuate, the crusaders will have representatives present to be able to satisfy the public that on this occasion, at least, nothing occurred to give ground for the sensational yarns about tricky jury drawing, which have done so much to lessen the public's confidence in our jury system. It was authoritatively stated by a member of the Men's union yesterday that the union has decided to accede to the compromise proposition of the indicted licensed liquor dealers. This, in effect, is that they will give assurance, by some reasonable security, of future strict observance of the law if the prosecutions against them are dropped. No such deal, however, will be made with those whose cases were ignored, the union representative said. There is every indication, and some very strong evidence, that the grand jury was unduly influenced in their favor, he went on to say, and as jury tampering is a far greater crime than the original offense, and one against which the crusade is especially directed, it is not to be expected that terms will be made with the interested parties who, to say the least, benefited from the crime.

No arrests were made yesterday, though several are in contemplation, evidence against more dealers for liquor law violations having been gathered last Sunday. E. B. Sturges returned yesterday from Connecticut, where he was called last week by the illness of his daughter. He declined to be quoted just at present on the live features of the crusade, but intimated he would be heard from in due time, especially on the criticism of his action in the North Washington avenue paving matter.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Some Valuable Residence Properties Change Hands. M. F. Wymbs has purchased, through W. T. Hackett's real estate agency, the very desirable property on Wyoming avenue, known as the Lewis Pugh homestead. Mr. Wymbs intends to make the place his future residence as soon as the several improvements which he contemplates are made. Mrs. Catherine Maghran, of Binghamton, N. Y., has purchased, through W. T. Hackett's agency, the Martin property on Quincey avenue, where she expects to reside. The shoe stores of Lewis & Reilly, Wyoming avenue, will be closed today.

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## DOUBLE TRACK ROAD TO WILKES-BARRE

WORK ON IT WILL BE BEGUN AT ONCE.

The Connell Park and Speedway Railway Company Will Build the Scranton Division—Road from Here to Pittston to Be Constructed by the Scranton and Northeast Railroad Company, Which Was Chartered at Harrisburg Monday. Asked Wilkes-Barre for Franchise.

The double-track trolley road between this city and Wilkes-Barre, heretofore referred to in The Tribune as to be constructed as fast as the work can be prosecuted. This morning engineers begin the work of laying out the Scranton division, which will be built by the Connell Park and Speedway Railroad company, granted a franchise by the council last week.

Monday at Harrisburg a charter was granted to the Scranton and Northeast Railroad company, which will build the road from the city line near Connell park to Pittston. The same company may build the line from Pittston to Wilkes-Barre, or another company may be chartered to build that part of the road. That matter has not yet been decided.

The company chartered Saturday has a capital stock of \$100,000, subject to such increase as may be necessary, and is incorporated by the following: T. F. Penman, president; Hon. M. E. McDonald, C. C. Mattee, A. P. Bedford, of Scranton; Henry G. Lilly, Jonathan Jenks, Stanley T. Kochman, of Philadelphia; Hon. B. K. Focht, of Lewisburg; E. S. McNaull, of Lock Haven, and C. B. Boughton, of Buffalo, N. Y.

## PLANS OF COMPANY.

This company has secured a private right of way from the city to Broad street in Pittston, and the route of the abandoned Pennsylvania gravity road for the greater part of the distance. The road will follow the bed into Pittston, intersecting Broad street in the rear of the Pittston stove foundry. To that point none of the public streets of Pittston will be used. Grade crossings, so far as possible, will be eliminated and to accomplish that and avoid heavy up or down grades the company will build over one mile of steel viaducts between this city and Pittston.

From Pittston to Wilkes-Barre it is said a private right of way has also been obtained, but within the borders of Wilkes-Barre, as in this city, the council will be asked to grant the use of the public streets that the company may secure a terminus at the square.

An ordinance was introduced in the Wilkes-Barre council last night to grant the Wilkes-Barre Railway company the right to lay tracks on Chestnut street and Washington street to Market street. This would bring the road from the Plains township line to within two blocks of the square in Wilkes-Barre. The company offered to pay the city one per cent. of its gross receipts and pave twelve feet of the width of the street whenever a pave is laid on these streets. The ordinance was referred to a committee for consideration.

## WILKES-BARRE DIVISION.

This company, if it secures the franchise, will build the Wilkes-Barre division of the road. The Wyoming Valley Traction company now has an ordinance before council asking for permission to lay tracks on the same street as the Wilkes-Barre company ask. The road is to be equipped with the large cars, modelled on the lines of passenger coaches on steam roads. They will be run in trains. It is the intention to make the rate 30 cents for a single fare to Wilkes-Barre, or 20 cents for a round trip ticket. Between this city and Pittston there will be a fifteen minute service from 6 a. m. to 8.30 p. m., and a half hour service after that hour until 1 a. m. The location of the shops and buildings of the company has not yet been decided upon, but they will probably be in this city. To popularize the road people will be carried free of charge during one day of the week of the first month the road is in operation. The Scranton division of the road, for which the Connell Park and Speedway company has the franchise, will be first erected and the promoters of the enterprise hope to have cars running on it by October. William F. Mattee has been chosen for the important position of engineer of the company, and under his supervision a number of engineers will this morning begin the task of laying out the Scranton division.

One of the things on which the company contemplates spending a good deal of money is a pleasure park, to be located near the Connell Park and the terminus of that spur of the road. It will be supplied with a Casino, theater and the other adjuncts of an up-to-date pleasure park. The plans for the theater have already been prepared by William Henry Boughton, a Buffalo architect, and show a handsome building of ornate design that will have a seating capacity of 1,600. It will have wide promenades, lounging galleries and other conveniences usually found in warm weather theaters. The front of it will be an electric fountain and in

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## Regarding Furniture Business of the Late D. I. Phillips.

The furniture business of the late D. I. Phillips, which was about to be removed from the Board of Trade building to No. 422 Lackawanna avenue at the time of his unexpected death, is now being conducted at the latter place by his wife.

No finer furniture stock than that kept by Mr. Phillips was ever shown in Scranton, and the business will be continued on the same broad basis as heretofore.

## BOY'S RIGHT HAND VALUED AT \$5,277

JOHN MEYER'S SECURES A BIG VERDICT.

Lad Injured at the Lackawanna Mills Is Very Considerately Treated by the Jury—The Verdict, However, Is Subject to a Law Point Reserved by Judge Archbald—Mrs. Dean Also Wins a Conditional Verdict from the Insurance Company—Injunction Asked for.

In the suit of John Meyers against the Lackawanna Mills company, the jury yesterday returns a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$5,277. It was subject, however, to a point reserved by Judge Archbald, as to whether or not the evidence was sufficient to warrant submitting the question of negligence to the jury.

Meyers is a boy who lost his right hand in a carding machine at the defendants' mills, two years ago. He was under fourteen years of age, and in the employ of the company only two days when the accident occurred. The plaintiff claimed the company was negligent in allowing the boy to work at a dangerous machine without sufficient instruction. The defense was that the machine was not dangerous when properly operated and that the boy was sufficiently instructed as to how to properly operate it.

Joseph O'Brien and I. H. Burns represented the plaintiff. The defendants' attorneys were Welles & Torrey. A verdict of \$1,171, the full amount of the claim, was given the plaintiff in the suit of Lizzie May Dean, nee Wright, against the Covenant Mutual Insurance association, of Galesburg, Ill. It was subject, as in the previous case, to a reserved law point. The defense claimed the policy had lapsed, because of a failure to pay an assessment. The plaintiff admitted that Dr. D. B. Hand is being tried before Judge Archbald. The plaintiffs sue to recover \$247.50, half the cost of a party wall, which the defendant, it is alleged,

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mitted under the terms of the policy. On this question, Judge Kelly reserved his decision. L. P. Wedeman represented the plaintiff, and Jessup & Jessup the defendant. No appearance being made on the part of the defense, a verdict for the plaintiff was directed to enter in the case of Klein & Sons against Lewis & Sons. The plaintiffs claimed \$96.11 for plumbing work. Attorney W. J. Douglas represented the plaintiff. The case of Wills & Higgins against Dr. D. B. Hand is being tried before Judge Archbald. The plaintiffs sue to recover \$247.50, half the cost of a party wall, which the defendant, it is alleged,

agreed to assume. The defendant denies that he made any such agreement, and avers he was to have the use of the party wall for allowing half of it to be built on his property, which originally carried the right to use the old party wall wholly situated on the plaintiff's property. The wall occasioning the dispute is erected between the properties at 325 and 331 Penn avenue, the latter being Dr. Hand's. Quinann & Donahoe and E. C. Newcomb appear for the plaintiffs. J. Elliot Ross and Joseph O'Brien are Dr. Hand's attorneys. (Continued on Page 8.)



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